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FORM 10-O

(Mark One)

þ QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2013

OR

" TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from to Commission Registrant; State of Incorporation; I.R.S. Employer File Number Identification No. Address; and Telephone Number 333-21011 FIRSTENERGY CORP. 34-1843785 (An Ohio Corporation) 76 South Main Street Akron, OH 44308 Telephone (800)736-3402 FIRSTENERGY SOLUTIONS CORP. 000-53742 31-1560186 (An Ohio Corporation) c/o FirstEnergy Corp. 76 South Main Street Akron, OH 44308 Telephone (800)736-3402

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes b No o FirstEnergy Corp. and FirstEnergy Solutions Corp.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yes b No o FirstEnergy Corp. and FirstEnergy Solutions Corp.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large Accelerated Filer b FirstEnergy Corp.

Accelerated Filer o N/A

Non-accelerated Filer (Do not check

if a smaller reporting company) b

FirstEnergy Solutions Corp.

Smaller Reporting Company o N/A

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Act).

Yes o No b FirstEnergy Corp. and FirstEnergy Solutions Corp.

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date:

OUTSTANDING CLASS AS OF AUGUST 5, 2013 418,216,437

FirstEnergy Corp., \$0.10 par value

FirstEnergy Solutions Corp., no par value

FirstEnergy Corp. is the sole holder of FirstEnergy Solutions Corp. common stock.

This combined Form 10-Q is separately filed by FirstEnergy Corp. and FirstEnergy Solutions Corp. Information contained herein relating to any individual registrant is filed by such registrant on its own behalf. No registrant makes any representation as to information relating to the other registrant, except that information relating to FirstEnergy Solutions Corp. is also attributed to FirstEnergy Corp.

FirstEnergy Web Site and Other Social Media Sites and Applications

Each of the registrants' Annual Reports on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q, Current Reports on Form 8-K, and amendments to those reports filed with or furnished to the SEC pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 are also made available free of charge on or through the "Investors" page of FirstEnergy's Internet web site at www.firstenergycorp.com.

These SEC filings are posted on the web site as soon as reasonably practicable after they are electronically filed with the SEC. Additionally, the registrants routinely post additional important information including press releases, investor presentations and notices of upcoming events, under the "Investors" section of FirstEnergy's Internet web site and recognize FirstEnergy's Internet web site as a channel of distribution to reach public investors and as a means of disclosing material non-public information for complying with disclosure obligations under SEC Regulation FD. Investors may be notified of postings to the web site by signing up for email alerts and RSS feeds on the "Investors" page of FirstEnergy's Internet web site or through push alerts from FirstEnergy Investor Relations apps for Apple Inc.'s iPad and iPhone devices, which can be installed for free at the Apple online store. FirstEnergy also uses Twitter and Facebook as an additional channel of distribution to reach public investors and as a supplemental means of disclosing material non-public information for complying with its disclosure obligations under SEC Regulation FD. Information contained on FirstEnergy's Internet web site or its Twitter or Facebook site, and any corresponding applications of those sites, shall not be deemed incorporated into, or to be part of, this report.

OMISSION OF CERTAIN INFORMATION

FirstEnergy Solutions Corp. meets the conditions set forth in General Instruction H(1)(a) and (b) of Form 10-Q and is therefore filing this Form 10-Q with the reduced disclosure format specified in General Instruction H(2) to Form 10-O.

Forward-Looking Statements: This Form 10-Q includes forward-looking statements based on information currently available to management. Such statements are subject to certain risks and uncertainties. These statements include declarations regarding management's intents, beliefs and current expectations. These statements typically contain, but are not limited to, the terms "anticipate," "potential," "expect," "believe," "estimate" and similar words. Forward-looking statements involve estimates, assumptions, known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results, performance or achievements to be materially different from any future results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements.

Actual results may differ materially due to:

The speed and nature of increased competition in the electric utility industry, in general, and the retail sales market in particular.

The impact of the regulatory process on the pending matters before FERC and in the various states in which we do business including, but not limited to, matters related to rates and pending rate cases.

The uncertainties of various cost recovery and cost allocation issues resulting from ATSI's realignment into PJM. Economic or weather conditions affecting future sales and margins.

Regulatory outcomes associated with storms, including but not limited to Hurricane Sandy, Hurricane Irene and the October snowstorm of 2011.

• Changing energy, capacity and commodity market prices including, but not limited to, coal, natural gas and oil, and availability and their impact on retail margins.

The continued ability of our regulated utilities to recover their costs.

Costs being higher than anticipated and the success of our policies to control costs and to mitigate low energy, capacity and market prices.

Other legislative and regulatory changes, and revised environmental requirements, including possible GHG emission, water discharge, water intake and coal combustion residual regulations, the potential impacts of CSAPR, CAIR, and/or any laws, rules or regulations that ultimately replace CAIR, and the effects of the EPA's MATS rules including our estimated costs of compliance.

The uncertainty of the timing and amounts of the capital expenditures that may arise in connection with any litigation, including NSR litigation or potential regulatory initiatives or rulemakings (including that such expenditures could result in our decision to deactivate or idle certain generating units).

The uncertainties associated with the deactivation of certain older regulated and competitive fossil units including the decision to deactivate the Hatfield's Ferry and Mitchell Power Stations, the impact on vendor commitments, and the timing thereof as they relate to, among other things, RMR arrangements and the reliability of the transmission grid. Adverse regulatory or legal decisions and outcomes with respect to our nuclear operations (including, but not limited to the revocation or non-renewal of necessary licenses, approvals or operating permits by the NRC or as a result of the incident at Japan's Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Plant).

Adverse legal decisions and outcomes related to ME's and PN's ability to recover certain transmission costs through their TSC riders.

The impact of future changes to the operational status or availability of our generating units.

The risks and uncertainties associated with litigation, arbitration, mediation and like proceedings, including, but not limited to, any such proceedings related to vendor commitments.

Replacement power costs being higher than anticipated or inadequately hedged.

The ability to comply with applicable state and federal reliability standards and energy efficiency and peak demand reduction mandates.

Changes in customers' demand for power, including but not limited to, changes resulting from the implementation of state and federal energy efficiency and peak demand reduction mandates.

The ability to accomplish or realize anticipated benefits from strategic and financial goals including, but not limited to, the ability to reduce costs and to successfully complete our announced financial plans designed to improve our credit metrics and strengthen our balance sheet, including but not limited to, proposed capital raising and debt reduction initiatives, the proposed West Virginia asset transfer and potential sale of non-core hydro assets.

Our ability to improve electric commodity margins and the impact of, among other factors, the increased cost of fuel and fuel transportation on such margins.

• The ability to experience growth in the Regulated Distribution segment and to continue to successfully implement our direct retail sales strategy in the Competitive Energy Services segment.

Changing market conditions that could affect the measurement of liabilities and the value of assets held in our NDTs, pension trusts and other trust funds, and cause us and our subsidiaries to make additional contributions sooner, or in amounts that are larger than currently anticipated.

The impact of changes to material accounting policies.

The ability to access the public securities and other capital and credit markets in accordance with our announced financial plan, the cost of such capital and overall condition of the capital and credit markets affecting us and our subsidiaries.

Actions that may be taken by credit rating agencies that could negatively affect us and our subsidiaries' access to financing, increase the costs thereof, and increase requirements to post additional collateral to support outstanding commodity positions, LOCs and other financial guarantees.

Changes in national and regional economic conditions affecting us, our subsidiaries and our major industrial and commercial customers, and other counterparties including fuel suppliers, with which we do business.

Issues concerning the stability of domestic and foreign financial institutions and counterparties with which we do business.

The risks and other factors discussed from time to time in our SEC filings, and other similar factors.

Dividends declared from time to time on FE's common stock during any period may in the aggregate vary from prior periods due to circumstances considered by FE's Board of Directors at the time of the actual declarations. A security rating is not a recommendation to buy or hold securities and is subject to revision or withdrawal at any time by the assigning rating agency. Each rating should be evaluated independently of any other rating.

The foregoing review of factors should not be construed as exhaustive. New factors emerge from time to time, and it is not possible for management to predict all such factors, nor assess the impact of any such factor on FirstEnergy's business or the extent to which any factor, or combination of factors, may cause results to differ materially from those contained in any forward-looking statements. The registrants expressly disclaim any current intention to update, except as required by law, any forward-looking statements contained herein as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

The following abbreviations and acronyms are used in this report to identify FirstEnergy Corp. and its current and former subsidiaries:

Allegheny Energy, Inc., a Maryland utility holding company that merged with a subsidiary of AE

FirstEnergy on February 25, 2011

Allegheny Energy Supply Company, LLC, an unregulated generation subsidiary of AE **AE Supply**

AGC Allegheny Generating Company, a generation subsidiary of AE Supply Allegheny Allegheny Energy, Inc., together with its consolidated subsidiaries

Allegheny Utilities MP, PE and WP

American Transmission Systems, Incorporated, formerly a direct subsidiary of FE that became **ATSI**

a subsidiary of FET in April 2012, which owns and operates transmission facilities.

The Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, an Ohio electric utility operating subsidiary CEI

FE FirstEnergy Corp., a public utility holding company

FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company, which operates nuclear generating facilities **FENOC** FirstEnergy Solutions Corp., which provides energy-related products and services **FES**

FirstEnergy Service Company, which provides legal, financial and other corporate support **FESC**

services

FirstEnergy Transmission, LLC, formerly known as Allegheny Energy Transmission, LLC, a **FET**

subsidiary of AE, which is the parent of ATSI and TrAIL and has a joint venture in PATH.

FirstEnergy Ventures Corp., which invests in certain unregulated enterprises and business **FEV**

ventures

FirstEnergy Generation, LLC, a subsidiary of FES, which owns and operates non-nuclear FG

generating facilities

FirstEnergy FirstEnergy Corp., together with its consolidated subsidiaries

Global Mining Holding Company, LLC, a joint venture between FEV, WMB Marketing Global Holding

Ventures, LLC and Pinesdale LLC

A subsidiary of Global Holding that owns coal transportation operations near Roundup, Global Rail

Montana

JCP&L Jersey Central Power & Light Company, a New Jersey electric utility operating subsidiary Metropolitan Edison Company, a Pennsylvania electric utility operating subsidiary ME

Monongahela Power Company, a West Virginia electric utility operating subsidiary of AE MP FirstEnergy Nuclear Generation, LLC, a subsidiary of FES, which owns nuclear generating NG

facilities

OE Ohio Edison Company, an Ohio electric utility operating subsidiary

Ohio Companies CEI, OE and TE

Potomac-Appalachian Transmission Highline, LLC, a joint venture between Allegheny and a **PATH**

subsidiary of AEP

PATH Allegheny Transmission Company, LLC PATH-Allegheny **PATH-WV** PATH West Virginia Transmission Company, LLC

PE The Potomac Edison Company, a Maryland electric utility operating subsidiary of AE Pennsylvania Power Company, a Pennsylvania electric utility operating subsidiary of OE Penn

Pennsylvania ME, PN, Penn and WP Companies

PN Pennsylvania Electric Company, a Pennsylvania electric utility operating subsidiary

PNBV Capital Trust, a special purpose entity created by OE in 1996 **PNBV**

Shippingport Capital Trust, a special purpose entity created by CEI and TE in 1997 Shippingport

Signal Peak An indirect subsidiary of Global Holding that owns mining operations near Roundup, Montana

TE The Toledo Edison Company, an Ohio electric utility operating subsidiary

Trans-Allegheny Interstate Line Company, a subsidiary of FET, which owns and operates

transmission facilities

Utilities OE, CEI, TE, Penn, JCP&L, ME, PN, MP, PE and WP

WP West Penn Power Company, a Pennsylvania electric utility operating subsidiary of AE

The following abbreviations and acronyms are used to identify frequently used terms in this report:

AEP American Electric Power Company, Inc.

AFS Available-for-sale

ALJ Administrative Law Judge

Anker WV Anker West Virginia Mining Company, Inc.

Anker Coal Group, Inc.

AOCI Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income

ARO Asset Retirement Obligation ARR Auction Revenue Right

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS, Continued

ASLB Atomic Safety and Licensing Board

BGS Basic Generation Service
BTU British Thermal Units

CAA Clean Air Act

CAIR Clean Air Interstate Rule
CBP Competitive Bid Process
CCB Coal Combustion By-products
CCR Coal Combustion Residuals

CDWR California Department of Water Resources

CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980

CFR Code of Federal Regulations

CO₂ Carbon Dioxide

CSAPR Cross-State Air Pollution Rule

CWA Clean Water Act

DCR Delivery Capital Recovery

DOE United States Department of Energy DOJ United States Department of Justice

DSP Default Service Plan

EDC Electric Distribution Company
EE&C Energy Efficiency and Conservation

EGS Electric Generation Supplier
EIS Environmental Impact Statement
ELPC Environmental Law & Policy Center

ENEC Expanded Net Energy Cost

EPA United States Environmental Protection Agency

ERO Electric Reliability Organization

ESP Electric Security Plan

FERC Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Fitch Fitch Ratings

FMB First Mortgage Bond FPA Federal Power Act

FTR Financial Transmission Right

GAAP Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America

GHG Greenhouse Gases
GWH Gigawatt-hour
HCL Hydrochloric Acid

ICC Illinois Commerce Commission ICE IntercontinentalExchange, Inc. ICG International Coal Group Inc.

ILP Integrated License Application Process

kV Kilovolt KWH Kilowatt-hour

LAR License Amendment Request

LBR Little Blue Run

LCAPP Long-Term Capacity Agreement Pilot Program
LITE Local Infrastructure and Transmission Enhancement

LOC Letter of Credit

LSE Load Serving Entity

MATS Mercury and Air Toxics Standards
MDPSC Maryland Public Service Commission

MISO Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS, Continued

mmBTU One Million British Thermal Units Moody's Moody's Investors Service, Inc. Minimum Offer Price Rule **MOPR**

MTEP MISO Regional Transmission Expansion Plan

Multi-value Project **MVP**

Megawatt MW Megawatt-hour **MWH**

Nuclear Decommissioning Trust NDT

North American Electric Reliability Corporation **NERC**

New Jersey Board of Public Utilities **NJBPU**

Non-Market Based **NMB**

Non-Attainment New Source Review **NNSR**

Net Operating Loss NOL Notice of Violation **NOV NO**x Nitrogen Oxide

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System **NPDES**

Nuclear Regulatory Commission NRC

New Source Review **NSR** NUG Non-Utility Generation

New York State Public Service Commission **NYPSC**

NYSEG New York State Electric and Gas

OCC Ohio Consumers' Counsel

OPEB Other Post-Employment Benefits Other Than Temporary Impairments OTTI **OVEC** Ohio Valley Electric Corporation

Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection PA DEP

PCB Polychlorinated Biphenyl Pollution Control Revenue Bond **PCRB** PJM Interconnection LLC PJM PΙ Performance Indicator Particulate Matter PM **POLR** Provider of Last Resort

PPUC Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

PSA Power Supply Agreement

Prevention of Significant Deterioration **PSD** Public Utilities Commission of Ohio **PUCO**

Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 **PURPA** Resource Conservation and Recovery Act **RCRA**

Renewable Energy Credit REC Real Estate Investment Trust **REIT** ReliabilityFirst Corporation **RFC RFP**

Request for Proposal

Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative **RGGI**

Reliability Must-Run **RMR** Reliability Pricing Model **RPM**

RTEP Regional Transmission Expansion Plan Regional Transmission Organization **RTO**

S&P	Standard & Poor's Ratings Service
SAIDI	System Average Interruption Duration Index
SAIFI	System Average Interruption Frequency Index
SAMA	Severe Accident Mitigation Alternatives
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GLOSSARY OF TERMS, Continued

SB221 Amended Substitute Senate Bill 221

SBC Societal Benefits Charge

SEC United States Securities and Exchange Commission
SIP State Implementation Plan(s) Under the Clean Air Act

SMIP Smart Meter Implementation Plan

SO₂ Sulfur Dioxide

SOS Standard Offer Service SPE Special Purpose Entity

SREC Solar Renewable Energy Credit

SSO Standard Service Offer
TDS Total Dissolved Solid
TMI-2 Three Mile Island Unit 2
TSC Transmission Service Charge
UWUA Utility Workers Union of America

VIE Variable Interest Entity

VSCC Virginia State Corporation Commission

WVDEP West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection

WVPSC Public Service Commission of West Virginia

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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM I. Financial Statements

FIRSTENERGY CORP. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (LOSS) (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended June 30		Six Months	Ended June
(In millions, except per share amounts)	2013	2012	2013	2012
REVENUES:				
Electric utilities	\$2,221	\$2,323	\$4,609	\$4,863
Unregulated businesses	1,298	1,432	2,639	2,882
Total revenues*	3,519	3,755	7,248	7,745
OPERATING EXPENSES:				
Fuel	628	656	1,258	1,197
Purchased power	862	1,042	1,805	2,301
Other operating expenses	887	921	1,771	1,739
Provision for depreciation	302	285	596	564
Amortization of regulatory assets, net	72	62	131	137
General taxes	241	232	506	504
Impairment of long-lived assets	473		473	_
Total operating expenses	3,465	3,198	6,540	6,442
OPERATING INCOME	54	557	708	1,303
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):				
Loss on debt redemptions	(24) —	(141)	· —
Investment income (loss)	(15) 13	3	24
Interest expense	(256) (274) (514	(520)
Capitalized interest	19	19	34	36
Total other expense	(276) (242) (618)	(460)
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAXES	(222) 315	90	843
INCOME TAXES (BENEFITS)	(58) 127	58	349
NET INCOME (LOSS)	(164) 188	32	494
Income attributable to noncontrolling interest	_	1	_	1
EARNINGS (LOSSES) AVAILABLE TO FIRSTENERGY CORP.	\$(164) \$187	\$32	\$493
EARNINGS (LOSSES) PER SHARE OF COMMON STOCK: Basic	\$(0.39) \$0.45	\$0.08	\$1.18

Diluted	\$(0.39) \$0.45	\$0.08	\$1.18
WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF SHARES OUTSTANDING:				
Basic	418	417	418	418
Diluted	418	419	419	419
DIVIDENDS DECLARED PER SHARE OF COMMON STOCK	\$ —	\$—	\$0.55	\$0.55

^{*}Includes excise tax collections of \$107 million in each of the three month periods ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 and \$229 million and \$228 million in the six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively.

The accompanying Combined Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

FIRSTENERGY CORP. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) (Unaudited)

		Three Months Ended June 30		x Months Ended J	une
(In millions)	2013	2012	30 20	2012	
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$(164) \$188	\$3	\$494	
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS):					
Pensions and OPEB prior service costs	(55) (48) (1	01) (101)
Amortized losses on derivative hedges	1	3	2	1	
Change in unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities	(8) 2	(3) 12	
Other comprehensive loss	(62) (43) (1	02) (88)
Income tax benefits on other comprehensive loss	(24) (27) (4	0) (51)
Other comprehensive loss, net of tax	(38) (16) (6) (37)
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)	(202) 172	(3	0) 457	
Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interest	_	1		. 1	
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) AVAILABLE TO FIRSTENERGY CORP.	\$(202) \$171	\$(30) \$456	

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FIRSTENERGY CORP.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Unaudited)

(In millions, except share amounts)	June 30, 2013	December 31, 2012
ASSETS CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$71	\$172
Receivables-		
Customers, net of allowance for uncollectible accounts of \$40 in 2013 and 2012	1,646	1,614
Other, net of allowance for uncollectible accounts of \$3 in 2013 and \$4 in 2012	277	315
Materials and supplies, at average cost	806	861
Prepaid taxes	288	119
Derivatives Associated to the formation of the second to t	173	160
Accumulated deferred income taxes	51	319
Other	248	208
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT:	3,560	3,768
In service	43,888	43,210
Less — Accumulated provision for depreciation	13,027	12,600
Less — Accumulated provision for depreciation	30,861	30,610
Construction work in progress	2,230	2,293
Constitution work in progress	33,091	32,903
INVESTMENTS:	22,071	52,500
Nuclear plant decommissioning trusts	2,178	2,204
Investments in lease obligation bonds	46	54
Other	876	936
	3,100	3,194
DEFERRED CHARGES AND OTHER ASSETS:		
Goodwill	6,447	6,447
Regulatory assets	2,321	2,375
Other	1,638	1,719
	10,406	10,541
	\$50,157	\$50,406
LIABILITIES AND CAPITALIZATION		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:	41.052	4.000
Currently payable long-term debt	\$1,952	\$1,999
Short-term borrowings	3,254	1,969
Accounts payable Accrued taxes	950	1,599
	338 298	543 331
Accrued compensation and benefits Derivatives	298 142	126
Other	599	1,038
Other	7,533	7,605
CAPITALIZATION:	1,333	7,003
Common stockholders' equity-		
Common stock, \$0.10 par value, authorized 490,000,000 shares - 418,216,437 shares	42	42
outstanding		

Other paid-in capital	9,744	9,769
Accumulated other comprehensive income	323	385
Retained earnings	2,690	2,888
Total common stockholders' equity	12,799	13,084
Noncontrolling interest	4	9
Total equity	12,803	13,093
Long-term debt and other long-term obligations	15,449	15,179
	28,252	28,272
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accumulated deferred income taxes	6,427	6,616
Retirement benefits	3,088	3,080
Asset retirement obligations	1,795	1,599
Deferred gain on sale and leaseback transaction	875	892
Adverse power contract liability	484	506
Other	1,703	1,836
	14,372	14,529
COMMITMENTS, GUARANTEES AND CONTINGENCIES (Note 12)		
	\$50,157	\$50,406

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FIRSTENERGY CORP. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

(In millions)	Six Mont 2013	ths Ended June 2012	Ended June 30 2012	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:				
Net Income	\$32	\$494		
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash from operating activities-	·	·		
Provision for depreciation	596	564		
Amortization of regulatory assets, net	131	137		
Nuclear fuel amortization	98	106		
Deferred purchased power and other costs	(39) (149)	
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits, net	119	423	,	
Impairments of long-lived assets	473			
Investment impairments	53	7		
Deferred rents and lease market valuation liability	(59) (106)	
Stock based compensation	(22) (18)	
Retirement benefits	(104) (64)	
Commodity derivative transactions, net (Note 9)	21	(86)	
Pension trust contributions	21	(600)	
Cash collateral, net	(42) 22	,	
Loss on debt redemptions	141) 22		
Make-whole premiums paid on debt redemptions	(61	_		
Decrease (increase) in operating assets-	(01) —		
Receivables	(125) (105	`	
Materials and supplies	42	(109)	
Prepayments and other current assets	(185) (117)	
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities-	(103) (117	,	
Accounts payable	(329) (122	`	
Accrued taxes	(199) (122)	
Accrued interest	(199)	
	-	(5)	
Accrued compensation and benefits	(34) (96)	
Other	(16) 78		
Net cash provided from operating activities	493	62		
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:				
New Financing-				
Long-term debt	2,245	182		
Short-term borrowings, net	1,285	1,890		
Redemptions and Repayments-				
Long-term debt	(1,968) (746)	
Tender premiums paid on debt redemptions	(110) —		
Common stock dividend payments	(460) (460)	
Other	(16) (35)	
Net cash provided from financing activities	976	831		
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:				
Property additions	(1,412) (911)	
	•		•	

Nuclear fuel	(50) (90)
Sales of investment securities held in trusts	1,177	382	
Purchases of investment securities held in trusts	(1,173) (420)
Cash investments	(3) 87	
Asset removal costs	(111) (36)
Other	2	(13)
Net cash used for investing activities	(1,570) (1,001)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(101) (108)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	172	202	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$71	\$94	

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FIRSTENERGY SOLUTIONS CORP. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (LOSS) AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) (Unaudited)

	Three Mo	Three Months Ended		ns Ended June
(In millions)	2013	2012	30 2013	2012
STATEMENTS OF INCOME (LOSS)				
REVENUES:				
Electric sales to non-affiliates	\$1,284	\$1,322	\$2,624	\$2,688
Electric sales to affiliates	140	107	296	230
Other	35	27	69	54
Total revenues	1,459	1,456	2,989	2,972
OPERATING EXPENSES:				
Fuel	332	380	632	675
Purchased power from affiliates	137	133	269	250
Purchased power from non-affiliates	524	434	1,029	921
Other operating expenses	388	393	768	688
Provision for depreciation	78	69	154	132
General taxes	34	32	71	69
Total operating expenses	1,493	1,441	2,923	2,735
OPERATING INCOME (LOSS)	(34) 15	66	237
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):				
Loss on debt redemptions	(32) —	(103) —
Investment income (loss)	(18	ý 6	(1) 12
Miscellaneous income	6	20	8	24
Interest expense — affiliates	(5) (2) (6) (4
Interest expense — other	(39) (48) (91) (89
Capitalized interest	10	9	19	18
Total other expense	(78) (15) (174) (39)
INCOME (LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAXES	(112) —	(108) 198
INCOME TAXES (BENEFITS)	(41) 1	(39) 77
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$(71) \$(1) \$(69) \$121
STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)				
NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$(71) \$(1) \$(69) \$121
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS):				
Pensions and OPEB prior service costs	(5) 8	(11) 3
Amortized loss (gain) on derivative hedges	(1) 1	(2) (4
Change in unrealized gain on available-for-sale securities	(8) 3	(3) 13

Other comprehensive income (loss)	(14) 12	(16) 12
Income taxes (benefits) on other comprehensive income (loss)	(5) 2	(6) 4
Other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax	(9) 10	(10) 8
COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)	\$(80) \$9	\$(79) \$129

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FIRSTENERGY SOLUTIONS CORP. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (Unaudited)

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DEFERRED CHARGES AND OTHER ASSETS:
Customer intangibles 103 110
Goodwill 24 24
Property taxes 36 36
Unamortized sale and leaseback costs 164 119
Derivatives 87 99
Other 239 253
653 641
\$12,877 \$12,648
LIABILITIES AND CAPITALIZATION CURRENT LIABILITIES:
Currently payable long-term debt \$859 \$1,102
Short-term borrowings 4 4
Accounts payable-
Affiliated companies 514 726
Other 256 159
Accrued taxes 40 171
Derivatives 140 124
Other 179 280
1,992 2,566
CAPITALIZATION:

Common stockholder's equity-

3,082	1,573
62	72
2,049	2,118
5,193	3,763
2,180	3,118
7,373	6,881
875	892
647	515
1,138	965
250	241
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FIRSTENERGY SOLUTIONS CORP. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (Unaudited)

(In millions)	Six Months 2013	Ended June 30 2012	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Net Income (Loss)	\$(69) \$121	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash from operating activities-			
Provision for depreciation	154	132	
Nuclear fuel amortization	98	103	
Deferred rents and lease market valuation liability	(56) (103)
Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits, net	141	162	
Investment impairments	45	6	
Retirement benefits	(3) 1	
Pension trust contribution	_	(209)
Commodity derivative transactions, net (note 9)	22	(53)
Cash collateral, net	(3) 17	
Loss on debt redemptions	103		
Make-whole premiums paid on debt redemptions	(31) —	
Decrease (increase) in operating assets-			
Receivables	(156) —	
Materials and supplies	52	(56)
Prepayments and other current assets	(40) 19	
Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities-			
Accounts payable	(104) 243	
Accrued taxes	(131) (167)
Accrued compensation and benefits	3	13	
Other	(25) (10)
Net cash provided from operating activities	_	219	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
New financing-			
Long-term debt		82	
Equity contribution from parent	1,500	_	
Redemptions and repayments-			
Long-term debt	(1,179) (140)
Tender premiums paid on debt redemptions	(67) —	
Other	(5) (6)
Net cash provided from (used for) financing activities	249	(64)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Property additions	(350) (213)
Nuclear fuel	(50) (90)
Proceeds from asset sales	19	17	
Sales of investment securities held in trusts	487	109	
Purchases of investment securities held in trusts	(515) (127)
Loans to affiliated companies, net	156	155	

Other	3	(6)
Net cash used for investing activities	(250) (155)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(1) —	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	3	7	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$2	\$7	

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FIRSTENERGY CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES

COMBINED NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

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COMBINED NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

1. ORGANIZATION AND BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Unless otherwise indicated, defined terms and abbreviations used herein have the meanings set forth in the accompanying Glossary of Terms.

FE is a diversified energy holding company that holds, directly or indirectly, all of the outstanding common stock of its principal subsidiaries: OE, CEI, TE, Penn (a wholly owned subsidiary of OE), JCP&L, ME, PN, FENOC, AE and its principal subsidiaries (AE Supply, AGC, MP, PE, WP and FET), FES and its principal subsidiaries (FG and NG) and FESC. During the second quarter of 2013, FE completed a \$1.5 billion equity contribution to FES.

These interim financial statements have been prepared pursuant to the rules and regulations of the SEC for Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q. Certain information and disclosures normally included in financial statements and notes prepared in accordance with GAAP have been condensed or omitted pursuant to such rules and regulations. These interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes included in the combined Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2012.

FirstEnergy follows GAAP and complies with the related regulations, orders, policies and practices prescribed by the SEC, FERC, and, as applicable, the PUCO, the PPUC, the MDPSC, the NYPSC, the WVPSC, the VSCC and the NJBPU. The accompanying interim financial statements are unaudited, but reflect all adjustments, consisting of normal recurring adjustments, that, in the opinion of management, are necessary for a fair presentation of the financial statements. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make periodic estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from these estimates. The reported results of operations are not indicative of results of operations for any future period. FE and its subsidiaries have evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through the date the financial statements were issued.

FE and its subsidiaries consolidate all majority-owned subsidiaries over which they exercise control and, when applicable, entities for which they have a controlling financial interest. Intercompany transactions and balances are eliminated in consolidation. FE and its subsidiaries consolidate a VIE when it is determined that it is the primary beneficiary (see Note 7, Variable Interest Entities). Investments in affiliates over which FE and its subsidiaries have the ability to exercise significant influence, but with respect to which they are not the primary beneficiary and do not exercise control, follow the equity method of accounting. Under the equity method, the interest in the entity is reported as an investment in the Consolidated Balance Sheets and the percentage share of the entity's earnings is reported in the Consolidated Statements of Income and Comprehensive Income. These Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements are combined for FirstEnergy and FES.

Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation. New Accounting Pronouncements

New accounting pronouncements not yet effective are not expected to have a material effect on the financial statements of FE or its subsidiaries.

2. IMPAIRMENT OF LONG-LIVED ASSETS

FirstEnergy reviews long-lived assets, including regulatory assets, for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of such assets may not be recoverable. The recoverability of a long-lived asset is measured by comparing its carrying value to the sum of undiscounted future cash flows expected to result from the use and eventual disposition of the asset. If the carrying value is greater than the undiscounted cash

flows, an impairment exists and a loss is recognized for the amount by which the carrying value of the long-lived asset exceeds its estimated fair value. FirstEnergy utilizes the income approach, based upon discounted cash flows to estimate fair value.

Generating Plant Retirements - 2013

On July 8, 2013, officers of FirstEnergy and AE Supply committed to deactivating the following generating units by October 9, 2013:

Generating Units MW Capacity Location

Hatfield's Ferry, Units 1-3 1,710 Masontown, Pennsylvania Mitchell, Units 2-3 370 Courtney, Pennsylvania

As a result of this decision, in the second quarter of 2013, FirstEnergy recorded a pre-tax impairment of approximately \$473 million to continuing operations, which also includes pre-tax impairments of \$13 million related to excessive inventory at these facilities. The impairment charge is included within the results of the Competitive Energy Services Segment.

Approximately 380 plant employees and generation related positions are expected to be affected by these plant deactivations. Eligible employees will receive severance benefits in 2013 that are currently estimated to be approximately \$15 million (pre-tax) and were recognized in Other operating expenses in the Consolidated Statements of Income (Loss) in the second quarter of 2013.

Upon termination of operations at Hatfield's Ferry Units 1-3, AE Supply will have the right to redeem \$235 million of its outstanding PCRBs at par.

AE Supply has obligations, such as fuel supply, that could be affected by the plant closings and management is currently unable to reasonably estimate potential costs, or a range thereof, that could be incurred.

Generating Plant Retirements - 2012

As of September 1, 2012, Albright, Armstrong, Bay Shore Units 2-4, Eastlake Units 4-5, R. Paul Smith, Rivesville and Willow Island have been deactivated. On April 25, 2012, PJM concluded its initial analysis of the reliability impacts from the previously announced plant deactivations and requested RMR arrangements for Eastlake Units 1-3, Ashtabula Unit 5 and Lake Shore Unit 18 through the spring of 2015. During the three months and six months ended June 30, 2012, FirstEnergy recognized pre-tax severance expense of approximately \$10 million (\$6 million by FES) and \$17 million (\$10 million by FES), respectively, as a result of the deactivations. These costs are included in Other operating expenses in the Consolidated Statements of Income (Loss).

Cost Savings Initiatives

In addition to deactivating Hatfield's Ferry and Mitchell, FirstEnergy has identified and intends to implement additional cost control opportunities across the organization. These actions include reductions to medical and other employee benefits and other organizational changes, including a reduction in staffing of an additional 250 positions. FirstEnergy did not recognize any costs in the second quarter of 2013 associated with these actions as final plans were not completed. FirstEnergy expects to incur approximately \$3 million (pre-tax) of severance related expenses in the third quarter of 2013.

3. EARNINGS PER SHARE OF COMMON STOCK

Basic earnings per share of common stock are computed using the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the relevant period as the denominator. The denominator for diluted earnings per share of common stock reflects the weighted average of common shares outstanding plus the potential additional common shares that could result if dilutive securities and other agreements to issue common stock were exercised.

The following table reconciles basic and diluted earnings per share of common stock:

	Three Mont June 30	hs Ended	Six Months 30	Ended June	
Reconciliation of Basic and Diluted Earnings per Share of Common Stock	2013	2012	2013	2012	
	(In millions, except per share amounts)				
Weighted average number of basic shares outstanding Assumed exercise of dilutive stock options and awards ⁽¹⁾ Weighted average number of diluted shares outstanding	418 — 418	417 2 419	418 1 419	418 1 419	
Earnings (Losses) Available to FirstEnergy Corp.	\$(164)	\$187	\$32	\$493	

Basic earnings (losses) per share of common stock	\$(0.39) \$0.45	\$0.08	\$1.18
Diluted earnings (losses) per share of common stock	\$(0.39) \$0.45	\$0.08	\$1.18

For the three months ended June 30, 2013, 1 million shares were excluded from the calculation of diluted shares outstanding, as a net loss was incurred and the inclusion of any other potential shares outstanding would be

⁽¹⁾ antidilutive. The number of potentially dilutive securities not included in the calculation of diluted shares outstanding due to their antidilutive effect were not significant for the three months ended June 30, 2012 and six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012.

4. PENSIONS AND OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

The components of the consolidated net periodic cost for pensions and OPEB (including amounts capitalized) were as follows:

Components of Net Periodic Benefit Costs (Credits)	Pensions		OPEB		
For the Three Months Ended June 30,	2013	2012	2013	2012	
	(In millions)				
Service costs	\$49	\$40	\$3	\$3	
Interest costs	93	97	9	12	
Expected return on plan assets	(125)	(121)	(8)	(9)
Amortization of prior service costs (credits)	3	3	(58)	(51)
Net periodic costs (credits)	\$20	\$19	\$(54)	\$(45)
Components of Net Periodic Benefit Costs (Credits)	Pensions		OPEB		
For the Six Months Ended June 30,	2013	2012	2013	2012	
	(In millions)				
Service costs	\$98	\$80	\$6	\$6	
Interest costs	186	194	18	24	
Expected return on plan assets	(250)	(242)	(16)	(18)
Amortization of prior service costs (credits)	6	6	(107)	(102)
Net periodic costs (credits)	\$40	\$38	\$(99)	\$(90)

Pension and OPEB obligations are allocated to FE's subsidiaries employing the plan participants. The net periodic pension and OPEB costs (net of amounts capitalized) recognized in earnings by FE and FES were as follows:

Net Periodic Benefit Expense (Credit)	Pensions		OPEB		
For the Three Months Ended June 30,	2013	2012	2013	2012	
	(In millions)				
FirstEnergy	\$14	\$14	\$(34) \$(32)
FES	5	5	(5) (4)
Net Periodic Benefit Expense (Credit)	Pensions		OPEB		
Net Periodic Benefit Expense (Credit) For the Six Months Ended June 30,	Pensions 2013	2012	OPEB 2013	2012	
1 ,				2012	
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5. ACCUMULATED OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

The changes in AOCI, net of tax, in the three and six months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, for FirstEnergy and FES are shown in the following tables:

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	Gains & Losses on Cash Flow Hedges	Unrealized Gains on AFS Securities	Defined Benefit Pension & OPEB Plans	Total	
AOCI Balance as of April 1, 2013	(In millions) \$(37)	\$18	\$380	\$361	
Other comprehensive loss before reclassifications Amounts reclassified from AOCI Net other comprehensive loss	_ _ _	(1 (4 (5) —) (33) (33	(1) (37) (38))
AOCI Balance as of June 30, 2013	\$(37)	\$13	\$347	\$323	
AOCI Balance as of April 1, 2012	\$(42)	\$25	\$422	\$405	
Other comprehensive income before reclassifications	1	4		5	
Amounts reclassified from AOCI	2	(2) (21) (21)
Net other comprehensive income (loss)	3	2	(21) (16)
AOCI Balance as of June 30, 2012	\$(39)	\$27	\$401	\$389	
FES					
	Gains & Losses		Defined Bene		
	on Cash Flow Hedges (In millions)	Gains on AFS Securities	Pension & OPEB Plans	Total	
AOCI Balance as of April 1, 2013	\$2	\$17	\$52	\$71	
Other comprehensive loss before reclassifications	_	(1) —	(1)
Amounts reclassified from AOCI	(1) (4	\ (2	\ (0)
Net other comprehensive loss) (4) (3) (8	,
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AOCI Balance as of June 30, 2013)
AOCI Balance as of June 30, 2013 AOCI Balance as of April 1, 2012	(1) (5) (3) (9)
	(1 \$1	\$12) (3 \$49) (9 \$62	,)
AOCI Balance as of April 1, 2012 Other comprehensive income before	(1 \$1 \$4	\$12 \$22	\$49 \$48	\$62 \$74)
AOCI Balance as of April 1, 2012 Other comprehensive income before reclassifications	(1 \$1 \$4	\$ 12 \$ 22 4) (3 \$49 \$48 8) (9 \$62 \$74)

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	Gains & Losses on Cash Flow Hedges	Unrealized Gains on AFS Securities	Defined Benefit Pension & OPEB Plans	Total	
AOCI Balance as of January 1, 2013	(In millions) \$(38)	\$15	\$408	\$385	
Other comprehensive income before reclassifications	_	14	_	14	
Amounts reclassified from AOCI	1	(16	(61) (76)
Net other comprehensive income (loss)	1	(2)	(61) (62)